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In re Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 3 and 4 below:

3. (New) A method of spin-up processing employed in reproducing a disk-shaped recording medium on which recording is made, in which control of a spindle motor is accomplished by CAV